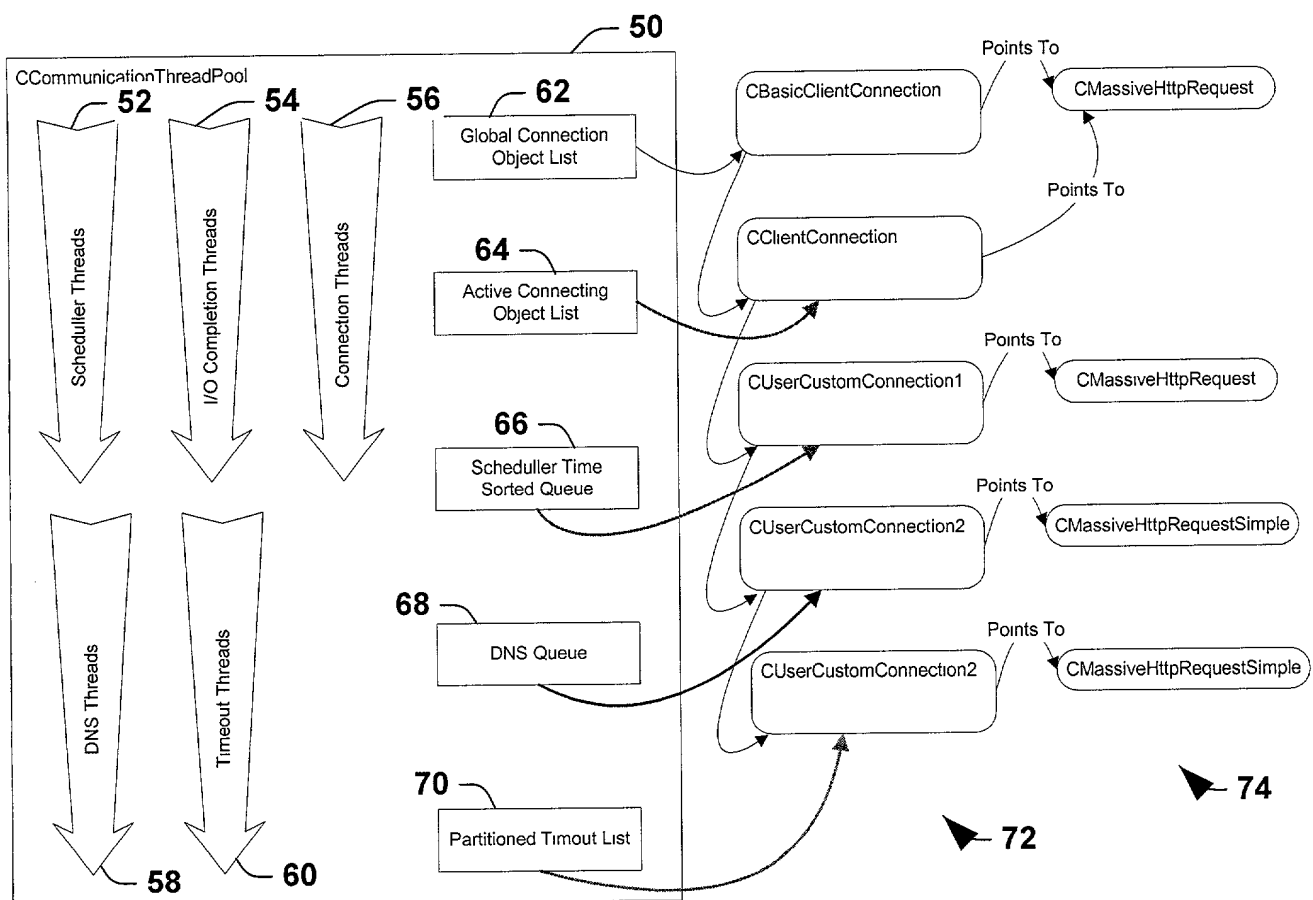
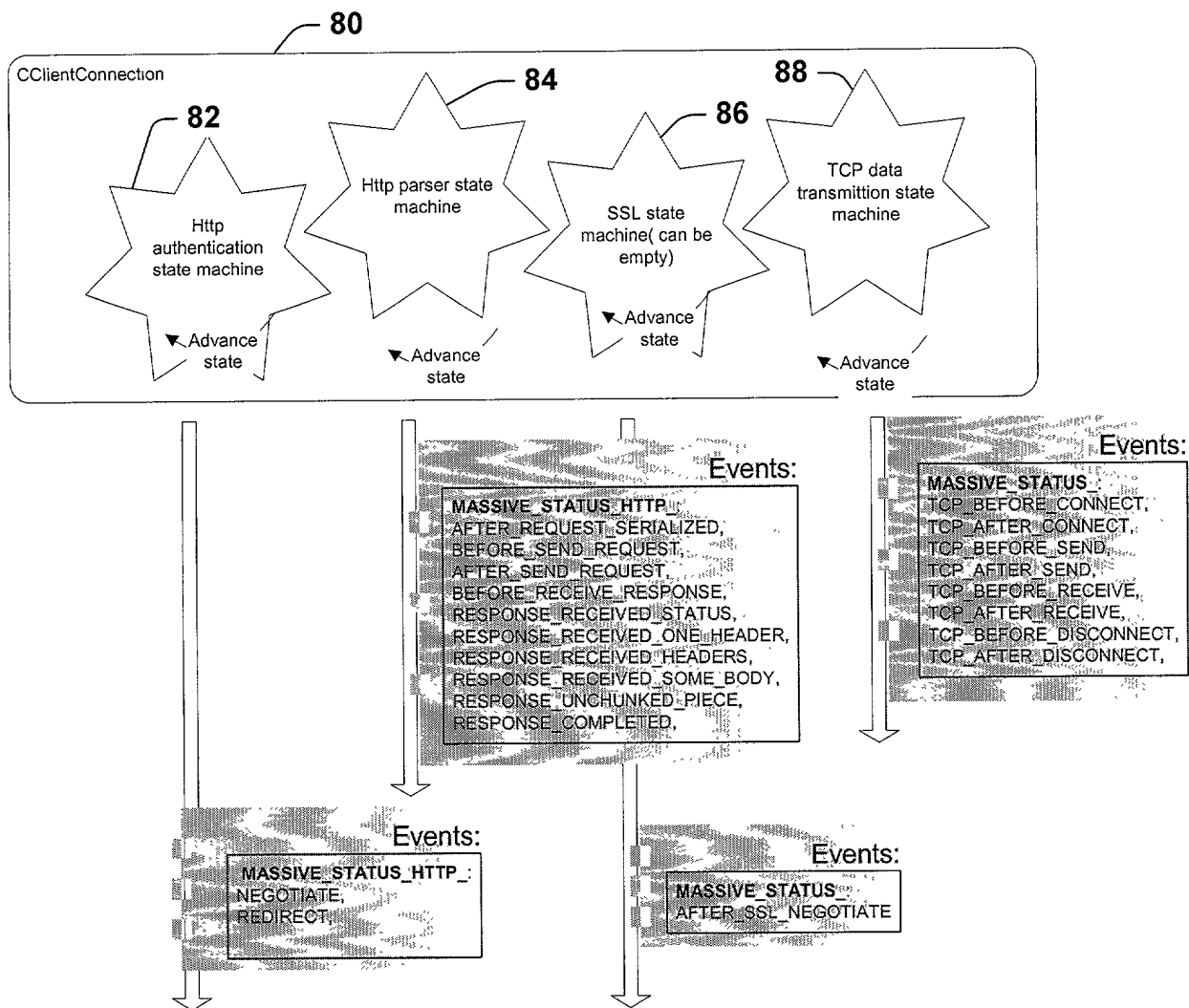


FIG. 1

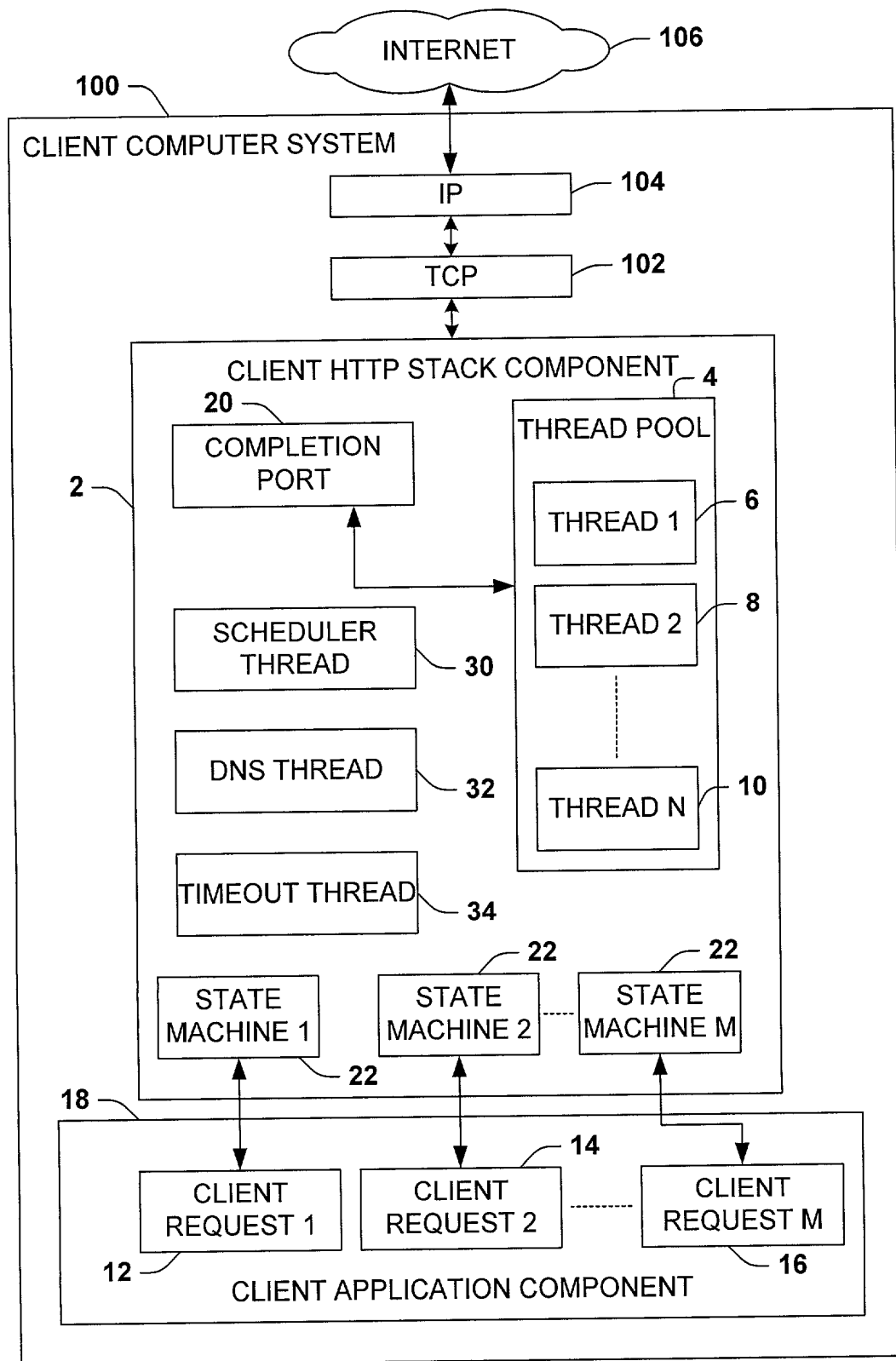


**FIG. 2**

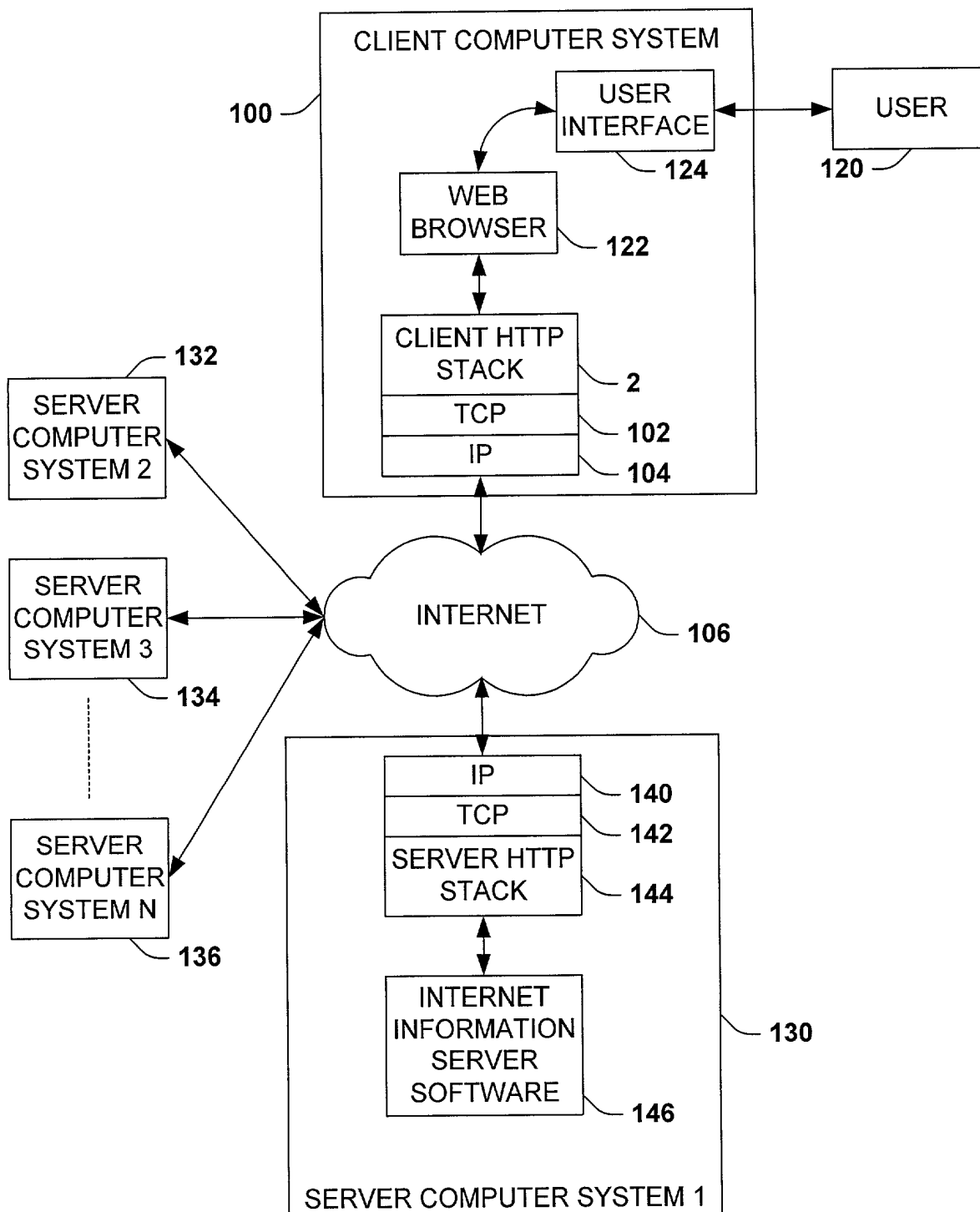
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**

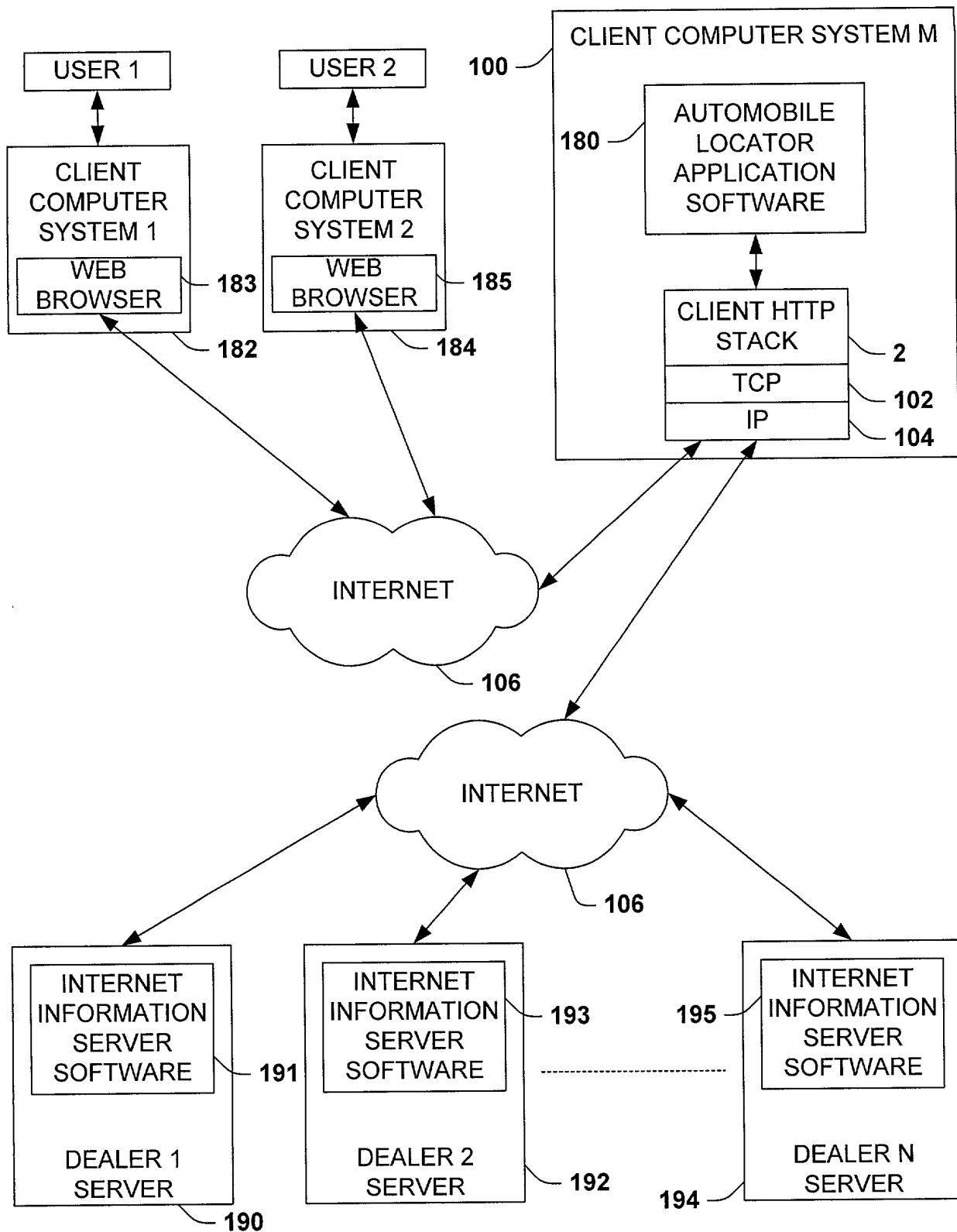


**FIG. 6**

The diagram illustrates a network architecture for a client computer system (100) and its interaction with other systems. The client computer system (100) is shown as a large box containing a BUSINESS TO BUSINESS APPLICATION SOFTWARE (150) and a CLIENT HTTP STACK (2). The CLIENT HTTP STACK (2) is further detailed as containing TCP (102) and IP (104) layers. The client computer system (100) is connected to three other client computer systems: CLIENT COMPUTER SYSTEM 1 (160), CLIENT COMPUTER SYSTEM 2 (162), and CLIENT COMPUTER SYSTEM 3 (164). Each of these systems contains a BUSINESS APPLICATION (161, 163, 165 respectively). All four client computer systems are connected to a central INTERNET (106). The INTERNET (106) is then connected to three SERVER COMPUTER SYSTEMS: SERVER COMPUTER SYSTEM 1 (170), SERVER COMPUTER SYSTEM 2 (172), and SERVER COMPUTER SYSTEM N (174). Each server computer system contains an INTERNET INFORMATION SERVER SOFTWARE (171, 173, 175 respectively). The diagram shows bidirectional communication between the client computer system (100) and the INTERNET (106), and between the INTERNET (106) and the server computer systems.

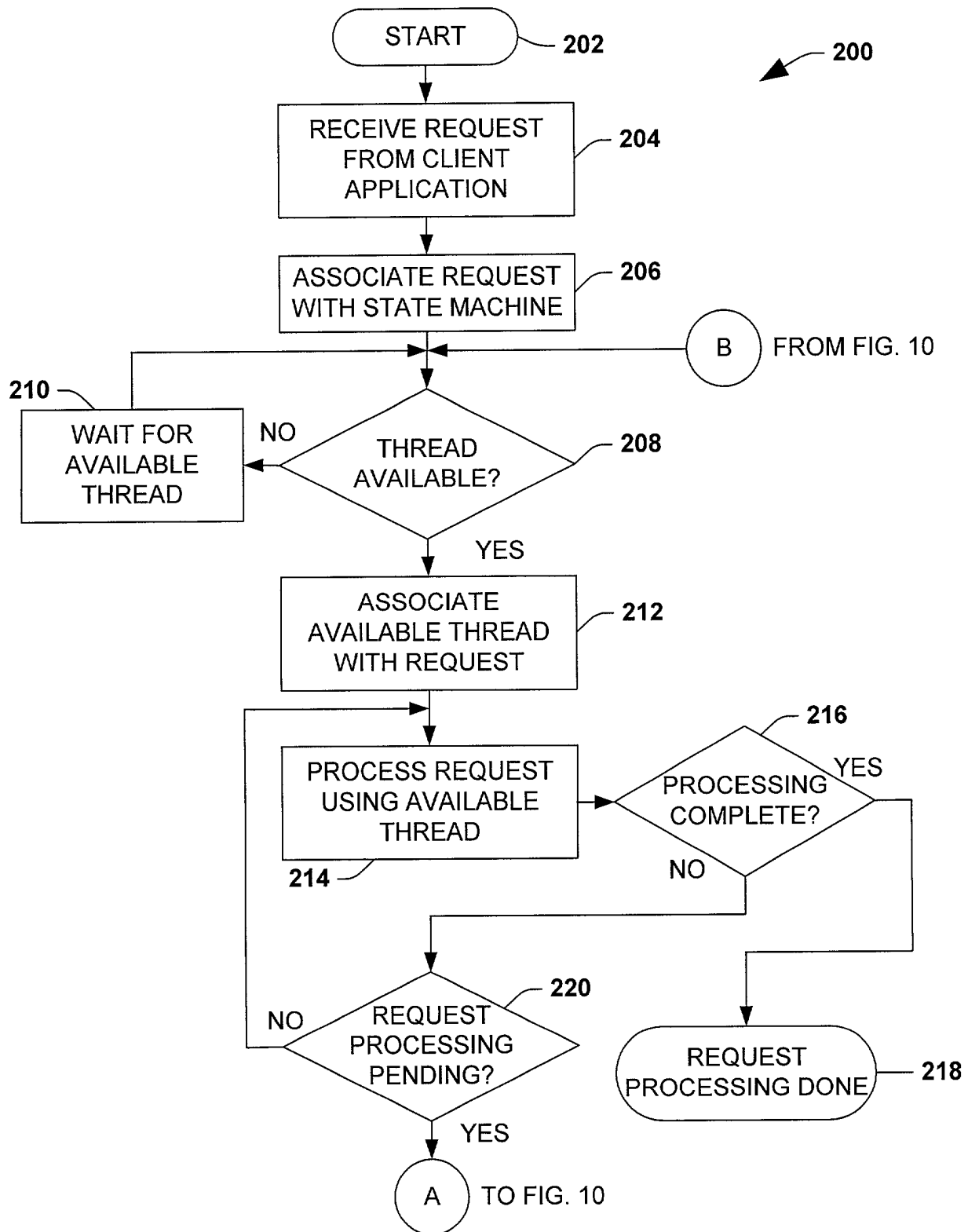
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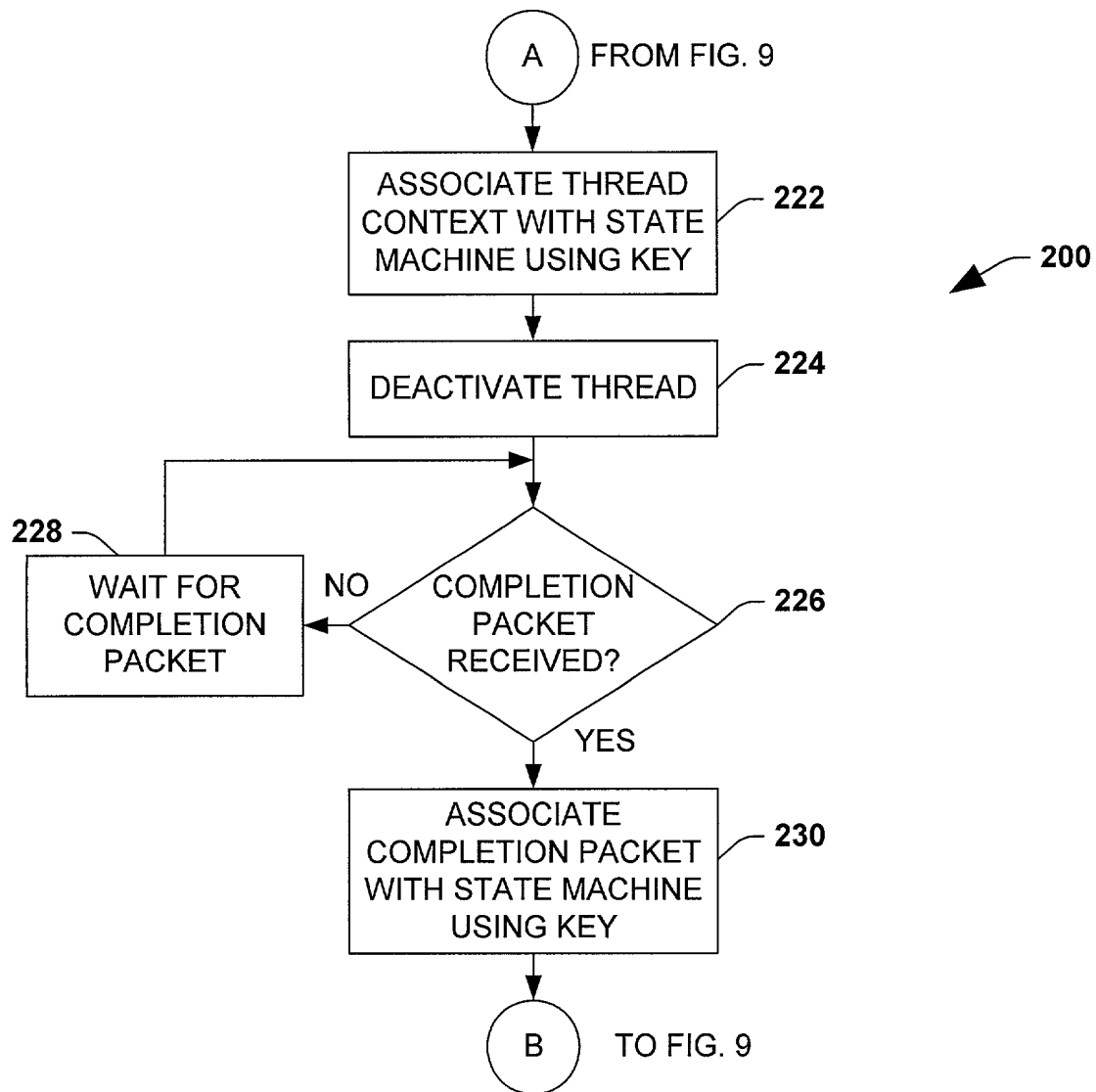


**FIG. 8**





**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**

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